Wakeford/Orloff - Lifton HW 2/8/74

Ed Kabak phoned about 6:30 about several things.

Heard from Lifton by phone. Lifton chided him about telling me of Lifton's trying to crib my King assassination work. Not for saying Lifton intends thievery but for telling me about it! Ed told Dave he had not said it was in confidence, Lifton had no protest on that basis.

Now I made no mention ever to Ed as my source or to Oifton as the thief.

I had written W/O immediately after the 6th circuit Ray decision. At the end of the letter and rather politely I noted that one who had been associated with them was up to this. I have had no response, no angry denials. Not even acknolwedgement.

So, what this means is at somebody there had Lifton doing it or guessed immediately that it was Lifton.

Nice people.

If Lifton not serving them, I'd have expected at least a denial for the record.

This would tend to persuade that he was and their purpose was theft. Otherwise they'd have protested. Instead they told Lifton. There was no other way for him to know.

If they told him or asked him and no other, it would then mean that they knew what Lidton was up to.